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**PUBLIC SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY BUREAU ANNOUNCES
REGION 8 (NEW YORK – METROPOLITAN AREA) PUBLIC SAFETY REGIONAL
PLANNING COMMITTEES TO HOLD 700 MHZ AND 800 MHZ NPSPAC REGIONAL
PLANNING MEETINGS**

Gen. Docket No. 91-43

The Region 8 (New York – Metropolitan area)¹ Public Safety Regional Planning Committees (RPCs) will hold two consecutive planning meetings on Tuesday, September 21, 2010. Beginning at 10:00 a.m., the 700 MHz Public Safety Regional Planning Committee will convene at the Life Safety Complex, 1 Jockish Square, Paramus, New Jersey.

The agenda for the 700 MHz meeting includes:

- Review and approval of the September 20, 2010 Meeting Agenda
- Review and approval of the June 15, 2010 Meeting Report
- Interoperability (SIEC Reports)
 - New York State (NYS) (Mr. Vincent Stiles)
 - New Jersey (Ms. Jody Nestor)
- Working Group activities:
 - 4.9 GHz Working Group (Mr. Felix Melendez)
 - » 4.9 GHz licensing update
 - » Guidelines review
 - 700 MHz Working Group
 - » Update on Region 8 700 MHz Window #1 applications
- Old Business
 - NYS 700 MHz waiver (Larissa Guedko)
- New business and opportunity for comments
- Schedule next meeting

ANNOUNCEMENT: The RPC Region 8 700 MHz Window #2 application filing period will open September 1, 2010 and will run through September 30, 2010.

¹ Region 8 (New York – Metropolitan area) consists of Bronx, Kings, Nassau, New York, Orange, Putnam, Queens, Richmond, Rockland, Suffolk, Sullivan, Ulster, Dutchess, and Westchester Counties, New York; and Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Morris, Passaic, Sussex, Union, Warren, Middlesex, Somerset, Hunterdon, Mercer, and Monmouth Counties, New Jersey.

Immediately following the 700 MHz Public Safety RPC meeting, the 800 MHz Public Safety RPC meeting will convene at the same location.

The agenda for the 800 MHz meeting includes:

- Review and approval of the September 21, 2010 Meeting Agenda
- Review and approval of the June 15, 2010 Meeting Report
- Old Business
 - Concurrence, modifications or approval requests
 - Region 8 800 MHz Bylaws
 - NYS waiver request (Larissa Guedko)
- New business and opportunity for comments
- Schedule next meeting

Both of the Region 8 Public Safety RPC meetings are open to the public. All eligible public safety providers in Region 8 may utilize these frequencies. It is essential that public safety agencies in all areas of government, including state, municipality, county, and Native American Tribal be represented in order to ensure that each agency's future spectrum needs are considered in the allocation process. Administrators who are not oriented in the communications field should delegate someone with this knowledge to attend, participate, and represent their agency's needs.

All interested parties wishing to participate in the planning for the use of public safety spectrum in the 700 MHz and 800 MHz bands within Region 8 should plan to attend. For further information, please contact:

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